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Title: ELEVATOR DOOR SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

Submission Accompanying a
Request for Continuing Examination

In response to the final Office Action dated May 30, 2002, Applicants request entry and consideration of the following amendments to the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 7-15, and 22-38

Please amend claims 16, 19 and 20 as follows

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16. (Twice Amended) An elevator door system comprising:
an elevator car having a front face defining a door opening;
at least one elevator door coupled to the front face of the elevator car for movement between an open position exposing the door opening and a closed position covering the door opening;
a first sheave and second sheave disposed on the front face of the elevator car;
a rope forming a closed loop about the first and second sheaves wherein the door is attached to the rope; and
at least one flat drive motor integrated onto one of the sheaves such that the drive motor is drivably coupled to the rope for moving the elevator door between the open and closed positions.